

Class Notes

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1960s

Lawton Jordan Jr. (1964) of Atlanta, GA, was appointed to the Georgia Ethics Commission.

Dudley H. Bowen (1965) of Augusta, GA, was inducted into the CSRA Business Hall of Fame.

1970s



William D. Montgomery (1970) of Cartersville, GA, was named to the 2013 *Super Lawyers Business Edition*.

Thomas E. Jones Jr. (1974) of Atlanta, GA, was named to the 2014 *Best Lawyers in America*.

Robert W. Steinbruegge (1974) of Rome, GA, retired from WellsFargo. **Julie E. Carnes** (1975) of Atlanta, GA, was nominated to serve on the United



States Courts of Appeals. **Joel O. Wooten** (1975) of Columbus, GA, was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to the

Georgia Ports Authority. **Stanley S. Jones** (1977) of Atlanta, GA, was elected to the Georgia Legal



Services' Board of Directors. **Don L. Waters** (1978) of Savannah, GA, was inducted into the Savannah Business

Hall of Fame.



Randall J. Cadenhead (1979) of Atlanta, GA, retired from Cox Communications.

1980s

David P. Darden (1983) of Kennesaw, GA, was elected as chief judge of the State Court of Cobb County. Additionally, he was presented with the Doremus-Lawrence Award by the Council of State Court Judges. **Paul E. Weathington** (1984) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Lila N. Bradley** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, joined Claiborne

& Fox. **John J. Ellington** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, celebrated his marriage to Sandra Kate on October 13, 2013. **Robin E. Hallberg** (1985) of Dahlonega, GA, has established her own law firm. **Vivian D. Hoard** (1985) of Atlanta, GA, was featured in the *Daily Report* for her participation in three different sports to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. **LeeAnn Jones** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, joined the product liability practice of Taylor English Duma. **John A. Thomson** (1986) of Atlanta, GA, was elected as a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. **W. Scott Mayfield** (1989) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **C. Gregory Ragsdale** (1989) of Suwanee, GA, has established his own law firm.

1990 – 1994

Santhia L. Curtis (1991) of Atlanta, GA, was named chief legal officer and secretary to the board of trustees for Morehouse School of Medicine.



Sonia Baldia (1992) of Washington, D.C., has joined Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton as partner. **Robert G. Drummer** (1992) of Arlington, VA, has joined the Office of the Judge Advocate General as an administrative law attorney.



Lori M. Surmay (1992) of Atlanta, GA, has established her own law firm. **Michael M. Raeber** (1993) of Atlanta, GA, was named executive director of Legal Affairs at the University of Georgia. **Robert W. Kamerschen** (1994) of Atlanta, GA, was named general counsel and senior vice president at Aaron's, Inc.

1995 – 1999

Bonnie K. Green (1995) of Charlotte, NC, has joined Higgins & Owens as of counsel. **Stephanie L. Bachman** (1996) of Boulder, CO, has joined Club Holdings as associate general counsel. **John C. Patton** (1996) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Taylor English Duma as a litigation attorney. **I. Marie Livingstone** (1996) of Guyton, GA, was named chief nursing officer at Effingham Health System. **Michael L. Goldberg** (1997) of Atlanta, GA, was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Leigh M. May** (1998) of Atlanta, GA, was nominated to serve on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. **Carla W. McMillian** (1998) of Tyrone, GA, was featured on WJBF News Channel 6 for being the first Asian-American judge appointed to the Georgia Court of Appeals. **Phaedra C. Parks**

(1998) of Atlanta, GA, has published her first book, "The Secrets of the Southern Belle: How to be Nice, Work Hard, Look Pretty, Have Fun, and Never Have an Off Moment." **Charles L. Clay Jr.** (1999) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **J. Maria Waters** (1999) of Savannah, GA, has associated with Lester B. Johnson III & Associates. **Kenneth P. Weinberg** (1999) of Homewood, AL, has joined Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz.

2000 – 2004



Alfred L. Evans III (2000) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **James B. Trotter** (2000) of Augusta, GA, was named to the 2014 Bulldog 100 list. **C. Tippins Burch** (2001) of Atlanta, GA, was named a member of the Leadership Georgia Class of 2014. **Jeffrey N. Woodard** (2001) of Chattanooga, TN, was appointed as senior vice president and chief legal officer of Erlanger Health System. **Sandra F. Lekan** (2002) of Dunwoody, GA, has joined the Russell's Law Firm. **Nitin A. Sathe** (2002) of Alexandria, VA, has joined Iron Point Partners as legal director. **Kevin J. Tallant** (2002) of Cumming, GA, was elected to the Citizens Bank of Forsyth County Board of

Directors. **Joseph B. Evans** (2003) of Dalton, GA, has joined the Federal Firm as managing partner. **Jonathan E. Hawkins** (2003) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Krevolin & Horst as partner.



Christy D. Jordan (2003) of Brunswick, GA, was named director of risk management and assistant general counsel of Southeast Georgia Health System. Additionally, she celebrated with her husband, Chris, the birth of their son, David, on June 10, 2013. **Brett M. Willis** (2003) of Gainesville, GA, has been named Assistant Circuit Defender of the Year by the Georgia Association of Circuit Public Defenders. **Christopher R. Abrego** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **Russell E. Blythe** (2004) of Atlanta, GA, was named partner at King & Spalding. **Brian W. Looby** (2004) of Kennesaw, GA, has joined McGuire Woods Consulting as vice president of government relations. **Ronald E. Mabra** (2004) of Fayetteville, GA, was named to the 2014 Bulldog 100 list. **Johnny C. Walker** (2004) of San Jose, CA, has joined the Department of Homeland Security.

2005 – 2009

John C. Marler (2005) of Claremont, CA, has joined the

Anschutz Entertainment Group as senior director. **Bisa F. Ajanaku** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Grady Health System as associate general counsel. **Otis A. Brumby III** (2006) of Marietta, GA, was named a member of the Leadership Georgia Class of 2014. **Amelie B. Messingham** (2006) of Tucson, AZ, was named partner at Snell & Wilmer. **Zachary S. Shewmaker** (2006) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Van Sent Law. **Lindsey E. Arnold** (2007) of Nashville, TN, has associated with Aller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis. **Tedra C. Hobson** (2007) of Atlanta, GA, was chosen by the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association for its inaugural class of the Leadership Education & Advanced Direction program.



Jessica L. Simmons (2007) of Winston Salem, NC, celebrated her marriage to Matthew Simmons on November 4, 2013.

Jennifer K. Coalson (2008) of Atlanta, GA, was chosen by the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association for its inaugural class of the Leadership Education & Advanced Direction program. **Chloe F. Johnson** (2009) of Hot Springs, NC, has joined the North Carolina Advocated for Justice. **Tyler M. Love** (2009) of Savannah, GA, has established his own law firm. **Andrew T. Yonchak** (2009) of Memphis, TN,

has joined Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz.

2010 – 2013

Jessica N. Casey (2010) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Jones Day. **Yae S. Chung** (2010) of Birmingham, AL, has joined BBVA Compass as corporate counsel. **Timothy F. Dewberry** (2010) of Austin, TX, has associated with Dechert. **Ashley A. King** (2010) of Macon, GA, has joined AirWatch as counsel. **Laura L. Ogg** (2010) of Riverton, WY, has associated with Eraclides, Gelman, Hall, Indek, Goodman & Waters. **Marisa N. Pins** (2011) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. **Morgan E. Duncan** (2012) of Columbus, GA, was chosen by the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association for its inaugural class of the Leadership Education & Advanced Direction program. **Zachary S. Howard** (2012) of Savannah, GA, has associated with Oliver Maner. **Chadrick A. Mance** (2012) of Toccoa, GA, has established his own law firm.



B. Clarke Nash (2012) of Atlanta, GA, has established his own law firm. **D. Samuel Roberson** (2012) of Monroe, GA, has joined Atkinson Ferguson. **Eric**

L. Roden (2012) of Savannah, GA, has established his own law firm. **Jeanmarie Tankersley** (2012) of Greenville, SC, has associated with McAngus Goudelock and Courie. **Jordan Arkin** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Pace Law. **Charles A. Arnold** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with King & Spalding. **Brian J. Atkinson** (2013) of Winder, GA, has joined the Superior Court of Barrow County. **Amina Bakari** (2013) of Lawrenceville, GA, has joined the Gwinnett County Solicitor as an assistant solicitor. **Justin M. Barger** (2013) of Savannah, GA, has associated with the Conner Law Group. **David Bartholomew** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has joined the Georgia Law Center for the Homeless as a UGA Fellow. **Joseph Bennett III** (2013) of Gainesville, GA, has joined the Piedmont Judicial Circuit as a staff attorney. **Kelly A. Blair** (2013) of Jacksonville, FL, was selected to serve as a law clerk to the Honorable Marcia Morales Howard. **Lucas Bradley** (2013) of Savannah, GA, has associated with Bouhan Falligant. **Graham K. Brantley** (2013) of Duluth, GA, has joined Andersen Tate & Carr. **Brittany M. Cambre** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Sutherland Asbill & Brennan. **Cao "Carrie" Weiting** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Kilpatrick

Townsend & Stockton. **Tina Cheng** (2013) of Savannah, GA, has joined Savage Turner Pinckney & Madison. **Philip Clark** (2013) of Monroe, GA, has joined the Walton County Public Defender's Office. **Emily A. Cook** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Kaufman, Miller & Forman. **William C. Cullens** (2013) of St. Simons Island, GA, has joined Roberts Tate. **Emily D. Davison** (2013) of Winston, GA, has joined Sherrod & Bernard. **Tyler A. Dillard** (2013) of Mineral Bluff, GA, has associated with Andersen Tate & Carr. **Harry D. Dixon III** (2013) of Savannah, GA, has associated with Donnie Dixon, Attorney at Law. Additionally, he won the ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security's 2013 Law Student Writing Competition. **Burke Doherty** (2013) of Athens, GA, has joined the Gwinnett County Solicitor's Office. **Kelsey P. Donnalley** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton. **Stuart L. Douglas** (2013) of Athens, GA, has associated with Durden & Mills. **Kori E. Flake** (2013) of Atlanta, GA, has associated with Freeman Mathis & Gary. **Amanda C. Floyd** (2013) of Lawrenceville, GA, has joined Mahaffey Pickens Tucker. **Doyle L. Johnson** (2013) of Athens, GA, has associated with Timmons, Warnes & Anderson. **Daniel J. Monahan** (2013) of

Suwanee, GA, has associated with HunterMaclean. **Jocelyn M. Steele** (2013) of Augusta, GA, has associated with Young Clement Rivers. **Lauren T. Warbington** (2013) of Vienna, GA, has joined the Cordele Judicial Circuit as assistant district attorney.